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HEATHERFIELD. A TYPICAL SATURDAY...
...BUT NOT FOR EVERYONE!
ICE PALACE
THERE'S AN UNUSUAL NERVOUSNESS AT THE SKATING RINK.
THEY'RE ABOUT TO ANNOUNCE THE NAME OF THE GIRL WHO'S BEEN CHOSEN...
...TO REPRESENT THE SCHOOL AT THE UPCOMING REGIONAL SKATING COMPETITION!
EVERYONE'S WHISPERING THE NAMES OF TWO POSSIBLE CANDIDATES...
YOU MEAN HALEP COME ON! THAT'S RIDICULOUS, VENUS!

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YOU'RE THE ALL-TIME GREATEST!
YEAH! THAT LITTLE WANNABE CAN'T COMPETE WITH YOUR STYLE AND ELEGANCE...
...AND SHE KNOWS IT AS WELL! THE LAST TIME SHE HAD TO COMPETE AGAINST YOU SHE EVEN MADE UP AN EXCUSE SO SHE COULD GET OUT OF IT!*
YEAH, AND I DON'T THINK MISS FINNEY WAS VERY HAPPY ABOUT THAT!
*SEE W.I.T.C.H. 39.
I'M SURE SHE'LL KEEP THAT IN MIND WHEN SHE CHOOSES THE FINALIST!
BESIDES, HOW ON EARTH COULD HALE REPRESENT THE SCHOOL IF NOBODY'S ROOTING FOR HER?
YOU'RE RIGHT, GUYS! THAT BLONDIE IS TOO SNOBBY TO HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
...OR TOO HONEST TO BUY THEM LIKE YOU DO, VENUS!
AS IF I DIDN'T KNOW YOU WIN OVER NEW FANS WITH FREEBIES FROM YOUR MOM'S PERFUME SHOP!
I'M BETTER OFF ALONE! I DON'T NEED PEOPLE ROOTING FOR ME! I...
OKAY, GIRLS! THE TIME HAS COME FOR ME TO ANNOUNCE MY DECISION!
WHO CARES WHAT THEY SAY? RIGHT NOW I JUST NEED TO CONCENTRATE....

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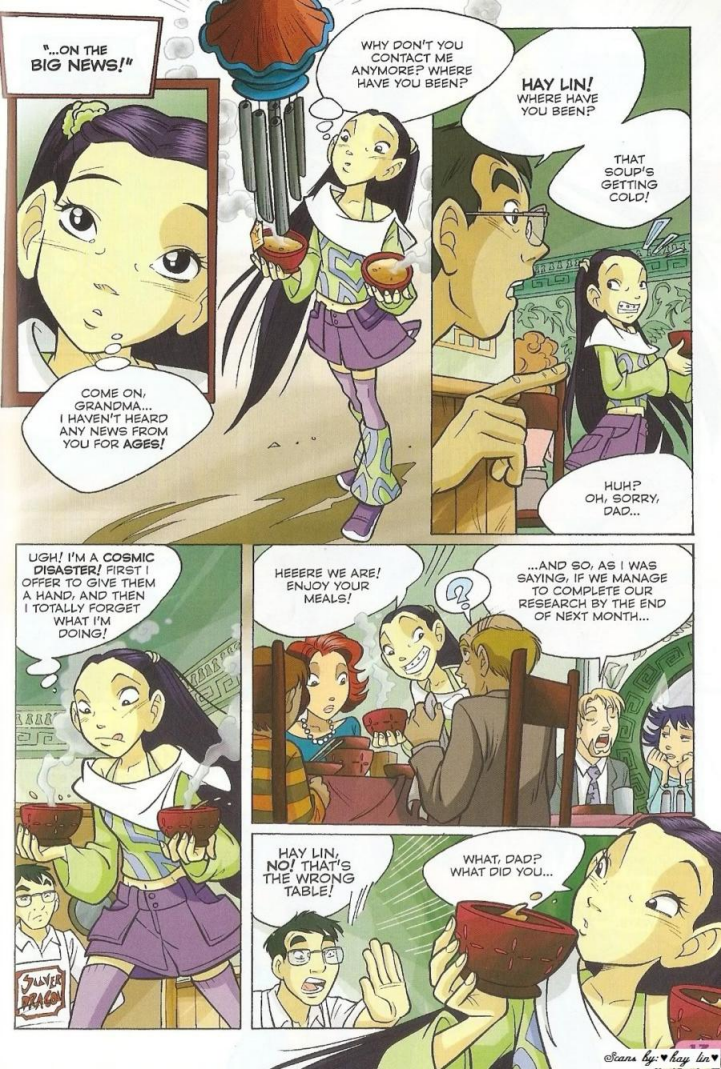
"...ON THE BIG NEWS!"
COME ON, GRANDMA... I HAVEN'T HEARD ANY NEWS FROM YOU FOR AGES!
WHY DON'T YOU CONTACT ME ANYMORE? WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
HAY LIN! WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN?
THAT SOUP'S GETTING COLD!
HUH? OH, SORRY, DAD...
UGH! I'M A COSMIC DISASTER! FIRST I OFFER TO GIVE THEM A HAND, AND THEN I TOTALLY FORGET WHAT I'M DOING!
SILVER DRAGON
HEEERE WE ARE! ENJOY YOUR MEALS!
...AND SO, AS I WAS SAYING, IF WE MANAGE TO COMPLETE OUR RESEARCH BY THE END OF NEXT MONTH...
HAY LIN, NO! THAT'S THE WRONG TABLE!
WHAT, DAD? WHAT DID YOU...

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...AAARGH!
OH, NOOO!
I'M... I'M... I'M SO SORRY ABOUT THAT! I DIDN'T...
IT DOESN'T MATTER...
I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW IT COULD'VE HAPPENED...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, REALLY! THESE THINGS HAPPEN!
BESIDES, I WAS HONESTLY HOPING **SOMETHING** WOULD MAKE MY HUSBAND STOP TALKING ABOUT WORK, LIKE WHAT HE WAS JUST DOING NOW LIKE ALWAYS.
CHARLES CAN GET IN **SUCH A STEW** OVER IT!
I'M SORRY, FOLKS! MY DAUGHTER'S NORMALLY SO CAREFUL, SO THOUGHTFUL...
BLAH BLAH

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...BUT TODAY HER THOUGHTS SEEM TO BE ON SOMETHING ELSE...
SILVER DRAGON
I'M SO SORRY, DAD! IT'S JUST THAT...
YOU'RE PREOCCUPIED, I KNOW! YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS DAY FOR A LONG, LONG TIME...
YEAH... MAYBE I'M JUST A BIT NERVOUS...
...IN A CERTAIN SENSE, TODAY'S A SPECIAL DAY!
...A BIG DAY TO WRITE DOWN ON YOUR CALENDARS!
I DID IT! I DID IT!!!
I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL THE GIRLS!

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TONF
WHAT I AM TALKING ABOUT? I'M SO STUPID!
THE GIRLS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS! THE SUCCESS IS ALL MINE!
IN ANY CASE, THEY WOULDN'T EVEN UNDERSTAND HOW IMPORTANT IT IS, SINCE ALL THEY CAN THINK ABOUT ARE THEIR OWN PROBLEMS!

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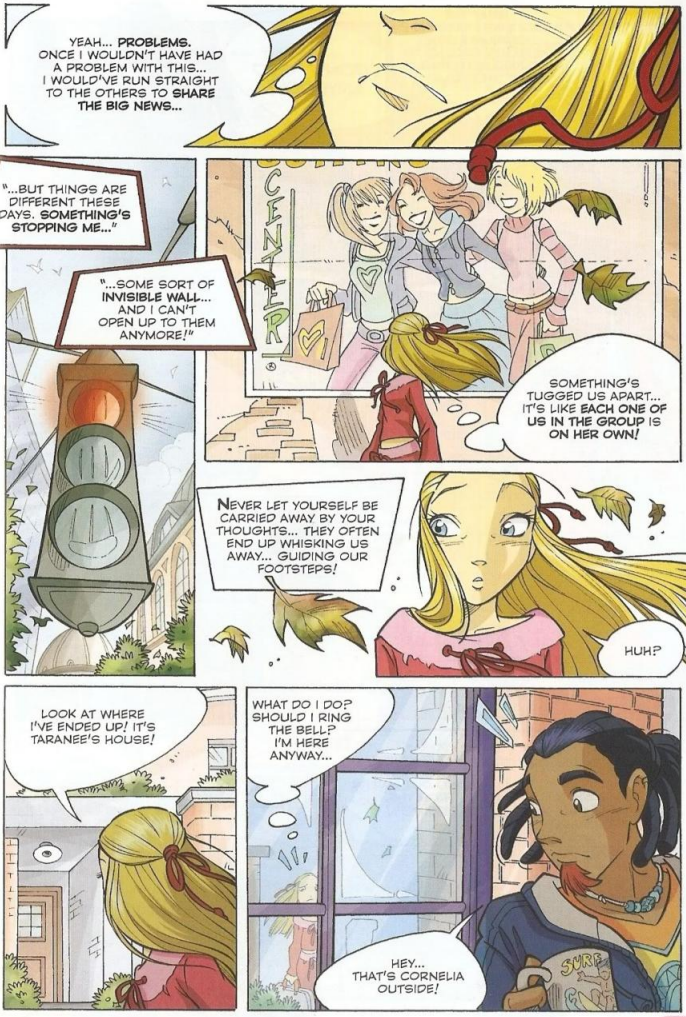
YEAH... PROBLEMS. ONCE I WOULDN'T HAVE HAD A PROBLEM WITH THIS... I WOULD'VE RUN STRAIGHT TO THE OTHERS TO SHARE THE BIG NEWS...
"...BUT THINGS ARE DIFFERENT THESE DAYS. SOMETHING'S STOPPING ME..."
"...SOME SORT OF INVISIBLE WALL... AND I CAN'T OPEN UP TO THEM ANYMORE!"
SOMETHING'S TUGGED US APART... IT'S LIKE EACH ONE OF US IN THE GROUP IS ON HER OWN!
NEVER LET YOURSELF BE CARRIED AWAY BY YOUR THOUGHTS... THEY OFTEN END UP WHISKING US AWAY... GUIDING OUR FOOTSTEPS!
HUH?
LOOK AT WHERE I'VE ENDED UP! IT'S TARANEE'S HOUSE!
WHAT DO I DO? SHOULD I RING THE BELL? I'M HERE ANYWAY...
HEY... THAT'S CORNELIA OUTSIDE!

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WHAT THE HECK WAS I THINKING? I CERTAINLY DON'T NEED HER AROUND TO CELEBRATE MAKING IT TO THE FINALS!
I DON'T NEED ANYBODY!
?!
...HE! HE! THAT TIME, MARTIN AND I TAUGHT URIAH AND HIS PALS A LESSON!
YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN THAT WISE GUY'S FACE WHEN MARTIN DECKED HIM!*
AND YOU SHOULD'VE SEEN OUR SATISFIED FACES... AFTER HELPING OUT MARTIN FROM THE SIDELINES!
*SEE W.I.T.C.H. 11.
YOU DON'T KNOW ABOUT THAT BECAUSE WE WERE INVISIBLE... ALL FIVE OF US WERE THERE!
"NO ONE TREATS MY BACKPACK LIKE THAT!" THAT'S WHAT HE SAID! HA! HA!

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ALL FIVE OF US...
UNITED...
HAPPY!
TARANEE... EVERYTHING OKAY?
HUH? YEAH... I FORGOT MY KEYS, THAT'S ALL... GOOD THING PETER'S HOME!
DLIN DLON
WELL... THANKS FOR THE WALK! I REALLY ENJOYED IT...
ME TOO, NIGEL...
WELL... SEE YOU TOMORROW!
S-SEE YOU TOMORROW!
YI-HEE!!! MY SISTER THE HEARTBREAKER!

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PETER!
DON'T WORRY! I'LL PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE A THING!
HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT'S THAT STRANGE, BIG, DOPEY GRIN FOR, ANYWAY?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
YOU WERE SMILING LIKE YOU WERE EXPECTING SOMEONE OTHER THAN YOUR SISTER! WHAT'S UP? SPIT IT OUT, BIG BROTHER!
OH, UM... LET'S JUST SAY I HAD CONFIRMATION OF SOMETHING I'D SUSPECTED...
CORNELIA DEFINITELY KNEW THAT TARANEE WASN'T HOME... WHICH MEANS SHE CAME HERE TO SEE ME!
BUT THEN SHE DIDN'T HAVE THE COURAGE TO RING THE BELL... BUT THAT'S A DIFFERENT STORY!
HELLO?
YEAH, HE'S HERE... JUST A SECOND!
IT'S FOR YOU! IT'S JOEL!

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HEY, MAN! WHAT'S UP?
PETER
SURF'S UP BUT I'M DOWN, PETE! I CAN'T MEET YOU AT THE BEACH AFTER ALL!
MATT CALLED FOR A COBALT BLUE JAMMING SESSION THIS AFTERNOON!
I CAN HEAR THE WAVES OF ENTHUSIASM IN YOUR VOICE!
HERE YOU GO!
THANKS!
IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T FEEL LIKE BEING TRAPPED INSIDE THE GYM PLUNKING AWAY ON THE BASS GUITAR TODAY!
"BEAUTIFUL DAYS LIKE THIS SHOULD BE ENJOYED RIGHT DOWN TO THE LAST RAY OF SUNLIGHT!"
WELL? HOW DO YOUR SNAPSHOTS LOOK?
WELL... I THOUGHT THEY'D BE A SNAP, BUT THEY ALL LOOK BAD! NOT A SINGLE ONE OF MY SUBJECTS IS WHOLE!
LEMME SEE...

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WOW! ALL OF THEM ARE BLURRY OR OFF-CENTER! EVEN THE ONES WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE POSING!
AWW, VERY FUNNY, JAY!
AWW, MY MISUNDERSTOOD LITTLE ARTIST! COME ON, YOU SHOULD THANK ME FOR MAKING YOU FINISH THAT ROLL OF FILM!
YOU'RE RIGHT ABOUT THAT! THERE WERE SOME REALLY OLD PICTURES IN IT!
IT FEELS LIKE I TOOK THESE CENTURIES AGO...
HEY! THIS ONE'S NOT TOO BAD! AT LEAST SHE'S CENTERED!
HAND IT OVER!
SEE THAT? YOU WERE UNDERESTIMATING ME! THIS IS A PROFESSIONAL SHOT!
IT'S A SHAME HER EYES ARE CLOSED...

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HER EYES CLOSED, FAR AWAY FROM EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE, WILL EXPERIENCES SOMETHING COMPLETELY NEW...
THE WONDERFUL FEELING OF TOTAL WELL-BEING... SHE'S FILLED WITH A WARMTH THAT'S SPIRITUAL, MAGICAL...
...GIVING HER AN INCREDIBLE SENSE OF PEACE!
IF ASKED TO DESCRIBE IT, WILL WOULD SAY THAT IT'S... IT'S AS THOUGH SHE HAD A NEW LIGHT WITHIN HER...
IT'S THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN, ELYON'S MAGICAL ESSENCE, WHICH YAN LIN ENTRUSTED TO HER!
WIIIIIILL! WHAT ON EARTH ARE YOU DOING?
EVER SINCE WILL'S HAD IT WITHIN HER, IT'S AS THOUGH NOTHING COULD DISTURB HER TRANQUILITY...
...ALMOST!
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I'M COMING, MOM!
YOU SAID THAT HALF AN HOUR AGO! IF WE WAIT ANY LONGER, THE STORE WILL BE CLOSED!
AND IF IT IS, DON'T GO COMPLAINING THAT WE'RE OUT OF **HOT CHOCOLATE!**
I'M READY!
YOU KNOW I WOULDN'T MISS THE **WEEKLY GROCERY SHOPPING** FOR ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, RIGHT?
ALL I KNOW IS THAT THIS SUDDEN ENTHUSIASM IS **SUSPICIOUS!** WHAT'S GOING ON?
NOTHING YOU DON'T ALREADY KNOW!
TALKING IN **RIDDLES**, ARE WE?
YOU DON'T REMEMBER? REALLY? THAT... UM... THAT LITTLE **DEAL** WE MADE...
I'D COME TO **DO THE SHOPPING**, HELP **TAKE THE GROCERIES** BACK HERE, **PUT THEM AWAY**, AND THEN...
CLACK

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THEN YOU'D BETTER GET IN THE CAR QUICK...
...OR BY THE TIME I DROP YOU OFF AT THE SHEFFIELD GYM, THEY'LL ALL BE GONE!
SO YOU DIDN'T FORGET!
LET'S JUST SAY I WAS HOPING I'D HEAR YOU REPEAT THE TERMS OF OUR AGREEMENT...
THANKS, MOM!
WHOOOA!
THANK YOU, HONEY! JUST DON'T STAY OUT TOO LATE!
OH, MATT! I CAN'T WAIT TO SEE THE LOOK ON YOUR FACE WHEN I SURPRISE YOU RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR JAMMING SESSION!

BUT WILL YOU BE REALLY SURPRISED... OR REALLY HAPPY?
DOCTOR KARL TANK DENTIST
...HAPPY?
I GUESS IT'S JUST WEIRD SEEING THEM THERE IN PIECES...
I KNOW WHAT YOU'RE THINKING. LIKE THIS, THEY LOOK LIKE USELESS BITS OF METAL, DON'T THEY?
I... I DON'T KNOW... IT'S JUST SO STRANGE...
WELL, THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE! YOU WERE WEARING THOSE BRACES FOR A LONG TIME, AND BY NOW THEY MUST'VE FELT LIKE A PART OF YOU!
EACH ONE ON ITS OWN DOESN'T DO MUCH... BUT ALL TOGETHER, THEY REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THINGS...
DENTIST

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...AND THE RESULTS WILL LAST A LONG TIME... JUST LIKE YOUR NEW SMILE!
SO WHO'S GOING TO BE THE FIRST LUCKY PERSON YOU'LL FLASH YOUR PEARLY WHITES AT?
I'M NOT SURE YET...
!...
"...AT FIRST I THOUGHT ABOUT THE GIRLS. THEY WERE THE FIRST ONES TO SEE ME WITH MY BRACES..."
"...AND IT'D BE NICE IF THEY WERE THE FIRST ONES TO SEE ME WITHOUT THEM TOO..."
"...BUT BACK THEN WE WERE SO UNITED, SO CLOSE..."
...BUT NOW, IT'S LIKE EACH OF US IS ON HER OWN... RIGHT WHEN WE SHOULD BE TOGETHER, UNITING OUR POWERS!

TOGETHER. EVER SINCE SHE AND MATT GOT TOGETHER, WILL HASN'T UNDERSTOOD EXACTLY WHAT THE WORD MEANT!
BYE
COBALT BLUE
AT TIMES, EVERYTHING IS SO SUNNY AND PEACEFUL... BUT OTHER TIMES SHE FEELS LIKE SHE NEEDS AN INSTRUCTION BOOKLET.
BY NOW SHE SHOULD BE USED TO ALL THE NERVOUSNESS SHE FEELS RIGHT BEFORE SHE MEETS UP WITH MATT...
...BUT INSTEAD, EACH MEETING IS AS IF IT WERE THE FIRST TIME. HER HEART STARTS BEATING WILDLY EVERY TIME...
...AND SHE FEELS A SHIVER RUNNING DOWN HER FROM HEAD TO TOE... A WAVE OF EMOTION WASHES OVER HER...
...THE MOMENT HER EYES MEET HIS!

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WHEREVER YOU GO AND WHATEVER YOU SEE...
COBALT BLUE
...BABE, YOU CAN ALWAYS COUNT ON ME!
OKAY, GUYS! LET'S TAKE FIVE!
WILL!
AWW, THE LITTLE LOVE BIRDS!
OOOH, ISN'T THAT CUTE?
ADORABLE! OUR LEAD SINGER IS A REAL RO-MATT-IC!
COME ON! LET'S GO OUTSIDE FOR A MINUTE.
HA! HA! HA!
COBALT BLUE

UM... MAYBE I SHOULDN'T HAVE INTERRUPTED YOU GUYS...
HAH! YOU MEAN THOSE JOKERS? THEY'D SELL THEIR INSTRUMENTS TO BE IN MY SHOES RIGHT NOW!
IT JUST SO HAPPENS THAT YOU CAME HERE TO SEE ME.... SO LET'S JUST LET THEM TURN GREEN WITH ENVY!
ARE YOU REALLY SURPRISED TO SEE ME?
WELL... I WAS HOPING YOU'D COME! BUT I WAS SURE THAT THIS SATURDAY, LIKE ALWAYS, YOU WOULD'VE HAD SOMETHING YOU NEEDED TO DO WITH YOUR GIRLFRIENDS AND...
HEY... IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?
WILL...
NO... EVERYTHING'S FINE. I LIKE THE SONG YOU WERE PLAYING. IS IT NEW?
THERE REALLY IS SOMETHING WRONG... BUT YOU CAN'T TELL ME ABOUT IT, RIGHT?
NO... HONESTLY... WHY WOULD YOU SAY THAT?

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YOU KNOW EXACTLY WHAT I MEAN! DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME, WILL...
STOP PRETENDING, OKAY?!
MATT, I DON'T...
NO MORE EXCUSES, WILL, PLEASE! I DON'T THINK I CAN TAKE IT ANYMORE! THIS SITUATION IS GETTING TO BE TOO MUCH... AND YOU KNOW IT!
HOW... HOW ARE WE SUPPOSED TO COUNT ON EACH OTHER IF THERE ARE ALWAYS SECRETS BETWEEN US? I CAN'T STAND SEEING YOU WORRIED ABOUT THINGS YOU CAN'T OR WON'T TELL ME!
WE'RE TOGETHER, WILL! I THOUGHT THIS MEANT HONESTY, SINCERITY, AND TRUST TO YOU, TOO!
RIGHT... ANOTHER BUT! WHY THE HECK CAN'T WE HAVE A NORMAL LIFE? WHY DO YOUR PROBLEMS... YOUR MAGICAL PROBLEMS... HAVE TO TAKE PRIORITY OVER OUR RELATIONSHIP? WHAT'S MORE IMPORTANT TO YOU? YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE, WILL!
AND IT DOES, BUT...
OH, MATT! I... I CAN'T CHOOSE! IF ONLY YOU'D TRY TO UNDERSTAND...

I'M SORRY, WILL, BUT... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ANYMORE! YOU'RE DISTANT AND EVASIVE, LIKE YOU WERE TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING FROM ME!
I THOUGHT YOU COULD SHARE YOUR SECRET WITH ME, BUT NOW... I FEEL LIKE I HAVE TO SHOULDER A BURDEN...
...A BURDEN THAT GETS HEAVIER EACH DAY!
THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR!
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO EXPLAIN IT... BUT I KNOW THAT FEELING! NOW IT'S LIKE... WE'RE BEARING IT TOGETHER!
THE HEART IS A PART OF ME! IT LIVES INSIDE ME! BEING WITH ME MEANS SHARING THE RESPONSIBILITY... I'M JUST FINDING THAT OUT NOW, TOO!
I... I DON'T GET WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, WILL...
WILL...
OH, MATT! HOW COULD I HAVE KNOWN THAT I WAS CAUSING YOU SO MUCH PAIN? I CERTAINLY DIDN'T THINK ABOUT THE SUFFERING YOU COULD BE FEELING!
I WISH I COULD HELP YOU... BUT I NEED HELP, TOO!
SAY SOMETHING! PLEASE! IT'S SCARY WHEN YOU'RE SO QUIET!

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"IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN, MATT..."
"...AND I FEEL SO HELPLESS! I WISH I COULD BE CLOSE TO YOU WITHOUT HURTING YOU!"
"MAYBE I COULD FREE YOU FROM THIS SUFFERING! I'D JUST HAVE TO GIVE UP THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR..."
"MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GIVE UP TRYING TO UNDERSTAND..."
"BUT I LOVE YOU, MATT, AND I WISH I WAS CAPABLE OF TELLING YOU THAT EVERY TIME I SEE YOU!"
"IT'S SO DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND, WILL..."
"...AND I FEEL SO HELPLESS! I WISH I COULD BE CLOSE TO YOU, BUT SOMETIMES I FEEL LIKE I'M NOT STRONG ENOUGH!"
"I REALLY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK! MAYBE I SHOULD JUST ACCEPT THINGS THE WAY THEY ARE..."
"...OR MAYBE I SHOULD JUST GIVE YOU UP!"
"BUT I LOVE YOU, WILL... AND IT TAKES SO MUCH COURAGE TO ACTUALLY SAY IT!"

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HEY, OLSEN!
COBALT BLUE
WERE YOU THINKING OF COMING BACK IN, OR SHOULD WE CLOSE UP SHOP?
C-COMING!
GO ON, SAY SOMETHING TO HER! YOU CAN'T LEAVE HER LIKE THIS!
PLEASE DON'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS! SAY SOMETHING... ANYTHING!
WILL, I...
I HAVE TO GO!

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"I HAVE TO GO!" SO OUR PATCHING THINGS UP HAS BEEN PUT ON HOLD AGAIN!
I'M SUFFERING, TOO, MATT! I'VE GOT A KNOT OF JUMBLED FEELINGS LODGED IN MY STOMACH!
I NEED HELP... AND I'M TOTALLY ALONE! YAN LIN DISAPPEARED WITHOUT BEING ABLE TO EXPLAIN THINGS...
...AND FOR A LONG TIME NOW THE OTHERS AND I HAVE BEEN LIKE... LIKE ISLANDS, SCATTERED AROUND A SEA OF PRIDE AND DISTRUST!
WHERE'S THE SENSE IN ALL THIS? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US?
IT'S SO STRANGE! SOMETIMES, THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN ARE LIKE MAJOR QUESTIONS...
...BUT SOONER OR LATER, LIFE ANSWERS YOU, WILL!

THAT VOICE! I... I KNOW THAT VOICE! WHERE HAVE I HEARD IT BEFORE?
AND WHOEVER IT WAS... HOW DID HE MANAGE TO READ MY MIND?
TRRRING
THE ANSWER IS RIGHT IN FRONT OF YOU, WILL! AS UNEXPECTED AS IT IS SHOCKING!
THIS IS JUST THE FIRST ANSWER TO THE QUESTIONS YOU AND THE OTHER GIRLS ASKED IN KANDRAKAR THE DAY OF THE OFFICIAL DISPUTE...*
...QUESTIONS THAT HAVE YET TO BE ANSWERED!
*IT ALL HAPPENED IN W.I.T.C.H. 37.
DO YOU RECOGNIZE HIM? THAT MAGNETIC GAZE, HIS FAIR COMPLEXION, AND HIS AUSTERE, SOLEMN BEARING... DESPITE THE EARTHLY CLOTHES.

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YOU'RE STUNG BY THE PAINFUL MEMORY OF THE DIFFICULT TRIALS HE UNDERWENT... AND THE GIRLS OF W.I.T.C.H. WERE BOTH THE WITNESSES AND THE CAUSE OF ALL THAT SUFFERING...
...YOUR VOICE BREAKS WITH EMOTION AS YOU SPEAK TO HIM, LOWERING YOUR HEAD IN A SHOW OF DEEP RESPECT...
S-SIR...
YOU CAN CALL ME HIMERISH NOW...
...SUPREME WARRIOR OF BASILIADE!
SO YOU DID IT, ORUBE! YOU FOUND HIM!
YES... IT WASN'T EASY, BUT...
I'M SORRY, GIRLS...
...THERE WILL BE TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS LATER. RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO HURRY!
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WE NEED TO ACT NOW AND TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE FACT THAT ENDARNO ISN'T BEING ALLOWED TO USE HIS MAGIC POWERS BEFORE HIS FINAL INITIATION AS THE ORACLE...
...OUR TOP PRIORITY IS THE RECOVERY OF THE CROWN OF LIGHT, WITHOUT WHICH WE CAN'T EVEN THINK OF FREEING ELYON!
WOW! HE'S SO TOUGH! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CALM, REFLECTIVE ORACLE WE USED TO KNOW?
ORUBE MUST'VE ALREADY TOLD HIM EVERYTHING, OF COURSE... BUT IT'S SURPRISING TO SEE HIM SO DYNAMIC AND DETERMINED!
ARE YOU READY, WILL?
HUH? S-SURE! WE'VE GOT TO TELL THE OTHERS RIGHT AWAY!
NOT THIS TIME! ONLY THREE OF US WILL BE GOING!
AND IT LOOKS LIKE ORUBE WON'T BE THE THIRD!
BUT... THIS IS CRAZY! THE SPELL PROTECTING THE CROWN'S CASE CAN'T BE BROKEN, NOT EVEN BY UNITING ALL THE POWERS OF W.I.T.C.H.!
I KNOW!

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DOES THAT MEAN YOU'VE FOUND ANOTHER SOLUTION?
LET'S JUST SAY THAT THE ANSWER HAS NEVER BEEN SO CLOSE AT HAND...
YOU KNOW THAT, WILL? A PART OF WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR IS ALREADY INSIDE OF YOU AND WILL REVEAL ITSELF WHEN THE TIME COMES!
THERE IT IS AGAIN. THAT MYSTERIOUS SMILE! I THINK I LIKE HIM MORE AS A WARRIOR!
HEY... HOLD ON! HOW CAN I BE THE SOLUTION? WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO? WHO'S THE THIRD PERSON COMING WITH US?
I HAVE A RIGHT TO KNOW!
SOONER OR LATER LIFE ANSWERS YOU WILL... REMEMBER THAT!
End of Part One.
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GARDEN PLAZA.
DINNERTIME.
IT'S NOT EVERY NIGHT A FAMILY CAN THROW A CELEBRATION FOR SOMEONE CHOSEN FOR THE REGIONAL SKATING CHAMPIONSHIPS!
CONGRATULATIONS CORNELIA!
FOR THE OCCASION, A VERY SPECIAL MEAL HAS BEEN PREPARED AT THE HALE RESIDENCE.
EVEN THOSE WHO ARE NEVER FOUND IN THE KITCHEN HAVE DONE THEIR BEST...
...BUT FOR EVERYTHING TO BE PERFECT, ONE THING IS MISSING...
...THE GUEST OF HONOR!
CORNELIA, IT'S READY! COME ON OUT!
I'M NOT HUNGRY!
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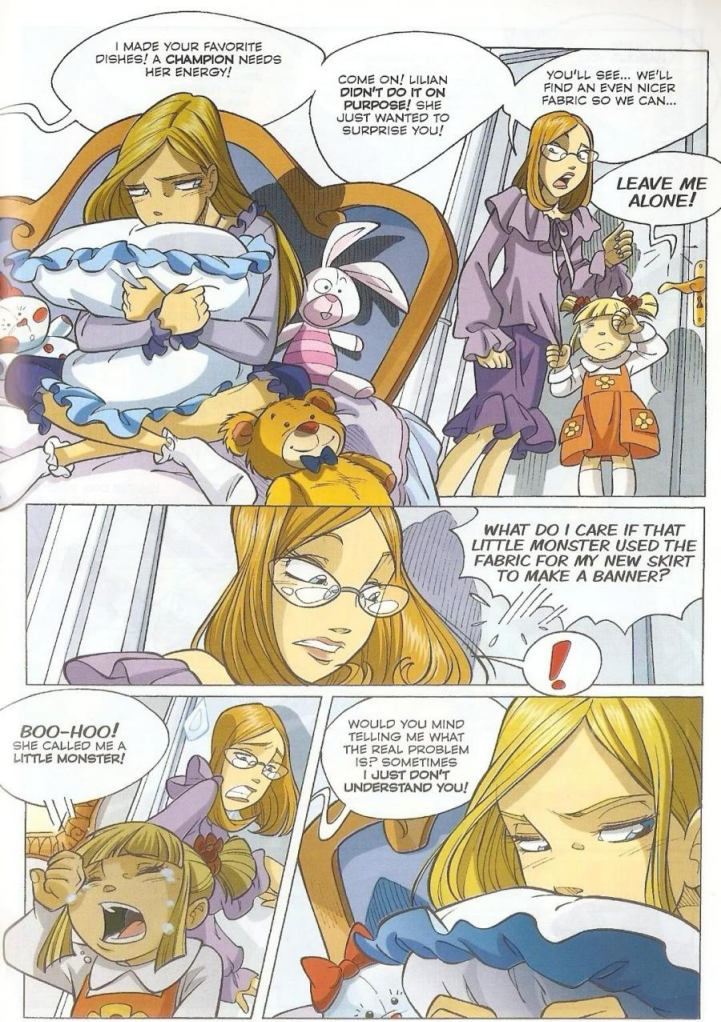
I MADE YOUR FAVORITE DISHES! A CHAMPION NEEDS HER ENERGY!
COME ON! LILIAN DIDN'T DO IT ON PURPOSE! SHE JUST WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU!
YOU'LL SEE... WE'LL FIND AN EVEN NICER FABRIC SO WE CAN...
LEAVE ME ALONE!
WHAT DO I CARE IF THAT LITTLE MONSTER USED THE FABRIC FOR MY NEW SKIRT TO MAKE A BANNER?
!
BOO-HOO! SHE CALLED ME A LITTLE MONSTER!
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT THE REAL PROBLEM IS? SOMETIMES I JUST DON'T UNDERSTAND YOU!

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HAROLD, YOU TALK TO HER! I GIVE UP!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH ME? I'M RUINING EVERYTHING! THEY'RE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR MY TERRIBLE MOOD!
I JUST FEEL LIKE I CAN'T BE REALLY HAPPY... LIKE THERE'S SOMETHING MISSING!
CORNELIA...
I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT YOUR FABRIC...
LILIAN... ARE YOU STILL HERE?
I'M THE ONE WHO'S SORRY, YOU ADORABLE LITTLE GOOF!
SMACK
!
...I'M REALLY SORRY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT GOT INTO ME! MAYBE I'M JUST NERVOUS ABOUT THE COMPETITION!
SO... WHAT'S ON THE MENU?
YOUR MOTHER REALLY OUTDID HERSELF TONIGHT AND...
BREEEP

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I'LL GET IT! WHO COULD IT BE AT THIS HOUR?
WHAT DO YOU SAY? SHOULD WE GO GET OUR SPECIAL SURPRISE FROM THE OVEN?
YEAH! YEAH!
UH-OH! I THINK WE OVERDID IT A BIT WITH THE FLOUR...
HUH... IT'S AS HARD AS A ROCK!
WELL, WE CAN ALWAYS CUT IT UP INTO CUBES AND USE THEM AS BUILDING BLOCKS!
NEAT! CAN WE REALLY, DADDY?
YES, BUT LET'S SIT DOWN NOW! I IMAGINE OUR CHAMPION...
...MIGHT WANT TO GO OUT TO CELEBRATE WITH HER FRIENDS LATER ON!
!
I DON'T HAVE ANY FRIENDS!
THEN WHAT SHOULD I DO ABOUT WILL?
SHE'S DOWNSTAIRS! I ASKED HER IF SHE WANTED TO COME UP, BUT SHE SAID THAT...

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HMPH! IF SHE THINKS SHE CAN SPOIL MY PARTY, SHE'S SO WRONG!
?
THIS BETTER BE IMPORTANT! WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO HAVE DINNER!
IT IS, CORNELIA! COULD YOU COME DOWN FOR A SECOND? THERE'S SOMETHING I NEED TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT...
WHAT, IS THERE MORE NEWS, LIKE YOUR TELLING MATT ABOUT EVERYTHING?
NO... THIS TIME MATT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH IT...
...IT'S ABOUT ELYON!
ELYON!
HOW... HOW COULD I HAVE FORGOTTEN ABOUT YOU? I WAS SO CAUGHT UP IN MY OWN STUPID PROBLEMS...
WE REALLY DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME, CORNELIA! WE NEED YOU!

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I'M GOING DOWNSTAIRS FOR A MOMENT!
BUT DIDN'T YOU JUST SAY...
IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT I SAID! I STILL HAVE A FRIEND... AND I FORGOT ABOUT HER!
YOUR DAUGHTER CAN BE A REAL MYSTERY AT TIMES!
WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME WHAT THIS WHOLE MYSTERY IS ABOUT? THIS IS SO...
...OH!
I UNDERSTAND YOUR SHOCK, BUT GIVEN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, THERE'S NO TIME FOR EXPLANATIONS...
WE HAVE TO LEAVE FOR MERIDIAN AT ONCE! A MOMENT OF HESITATION COULD MEAN WE'LL BE TOO LATE!
IN BASILIADE, I REGAINED MY ABILITY TO TRAVEL BETWEEN WORLDS. YOU'RE THE KEEPER OF THE POWER OF TIME...*
*AS THOSE WHO READ W.I.T.C.H. 42 WILL KNOW.

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...WHILE WILL IS THE KEEPER OF THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR... AND HOLDS A MYSTERIOUS POWER THAT IS YET TO BE REVEALED...
TOGETHER WE HAVE THE POTENTIAL TO OPEN THE CASE IN WHICH THE CROWN OF LIGHT IS STORED!
TOGETHER...
THE THREE OF US!
I REALIZE YOU HAVE MANY DOUBTS AND QUESTIONS... BUT I MUST ASK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO HAVE PATIENCE AND TRUST...
...IN ME, IN YOURSELVES...
...AND MOST OF ALL, IN EACH OTHER!

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SHAAA...
...WAMMMMM
EEK
EEEK

ANOTHER DAY IN MERIDIAN WITHOUT ITS QUEEN...
EVEN THE SUN DOESN'T SEEM TO BE SHINING BRIGHTLY SINCE YOU LEFT, ELYON!
IF ONLY I COULD... COULD DO SOMETHING... CHANGE SOMETHING... FIGHT FOR YOU!
PONK
BLAST IT! I CAN'T GO ON WAITING LIKE THIS!
THIS TOTAL HELPLESSNESS IS DRIVING ME MAD! BUT THE TIME WILL COME WHEN...
THAT MOMENT HAS ARRIVED, CALEB!
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AND THIS TIME WE WON'T FAIL!
I DON'T KNOW WHO LET YOU IN!
BUT IF IT'S THE CROWN YOU'RE LOOKING FOR, THEN REALIZE THAT THIS TIME YOU'RE NOT WELCOME HERE!*
*THE GIRLS TRIED TO GET THE CROWN IN W.I.T.C.H. 42.
CALEB, LISTEN...
LISTEN? TO YOU? WHY SHOULD I? SO I CAN HEAR YOU EXPLAIN THE ORACLE'S WISHES AGAIN?
I WAS HOPING YOU'D HAVE FOUND AN ALTERNATIVE SOLUTION...
...BUT IN THE END IT SEEMS YOU'VE COME BACK TO CARRY OUT ENDARNO'S ORDERS!
YOU'RE RIGHT, CALEB. THAT'S WHAT IT SEEMS...

...BUT NOT EVERYTHING IS AS IT SEEMS! YOU SHOULD KNOW THAT!
OUR PERCEPTIONS ARE OFTEN CLOUDED BY OUR EMOTIONS...
SIR! I... I DIDN'T THINK THAT... I DIDN'T REALIZE...
FORGIVE MY DISTRUST! ASK ANYTHING OF ME, AND I'LL ORDER IT TO BE DONE...
AND WHEN THIS HAPPENS, WE MUST HAVE FAITH AND NOT HIDE BEHIND ANGER AND FEAR!

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YOU KNOW THAT MY DEBT OF GRATITUDE TOWARDS YOU IS UNEQUALLED!*
DON'T APOLOGIZE TO ME... APOLOGIZE TO WILL AND CORNELIA!
NOW, GET UP... AND LET US NEAR THE CASE!
*AS THOSE WHO READ W.I.T.C.H. 18 WILL REMEMBER, CALEB BECAME INJURED WHILE BATTLING WITH NERISSA. THE ORACLE SAVED HIS LIFE BY KEEPING HIM INSIDE THE COSMOS OF ABEYANCE AT KANDRAKAR.
THE CROWN! IT'S... IT'S CLOUDY! IT ALMOST LOOKS LIKE IT'S FADING!
LIKE IT'S LOSING ITS LIGHT!
AND IN FACT, IT IS...
...BUT IT'S ABOUT TO REGAIN IT!

IT'S UP TO YOU, WILL!
I SENSE FEAR AND CONFUSION IN YOUR HEART... BUT YOU MUST NOT BE AFRAID!
BE OPEN... BE READY TO GIVE WHAT IS ASKED OF YOU, NOTHING MORE...
YOU ALREADY HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED...
...INSIDE OF YOU!

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COMPLETELY ALONE AND FACED WITH AN UNKNOWN TASK OF AWESOME IMPORTANCE, ALL WILL CAN DO NOW IS TRY TO TUNE OUT EVERYTHING THAT SURROUNDS HER...
...AND CONCENTRATE ON HER PERCEPTIONS. A STRANGE WARMTH RISES UP WITHIN HER...
...A FIRE THAT GROWS AND SPREADS THROUGHOUT EVERY INCH OF HER BODY RIGHT DOWN TO HER FINGERTIPS...
...AND AS THIS FEELING OF WELL-BEING FILLS HER, THE CROWN SEEMS TO COME BACK TO LIFE, SHYLY BEGINNING TO GLOW ONCE AGAIN...
...UNTIL WILL, MOVED BY SOME UNKNOWN POWER, RESTS HER TREMBLING HANDS ON THE CASE...
...AND THE MOST REMARKABLE THING HAPPENS.
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THE CROWN, PROTECTED BY A SPELL THAT ONLY ITS MAKER CAN BREAK...
...RECOGNIZES WITHIN WILL THE ESSENCE OF ITS QUEEN, THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN, WHICH YAN LIN HAD ENTRUSTED TO THE GIRL...
...AND THE CROWN FORCEFULLY, RELENTLESSLY SUMMONS THIS ESSENCE BACK WITHIN IT!
IT BEGINS TO RECLAIM THE ESSENCE, DRAWING IT OUT FROM WITHIN WILL...
...WHO FEELS AS IF A PART OF HER WAS BEING TAKEN AWAY...
...BUT SHE DOESN'T LET GO!

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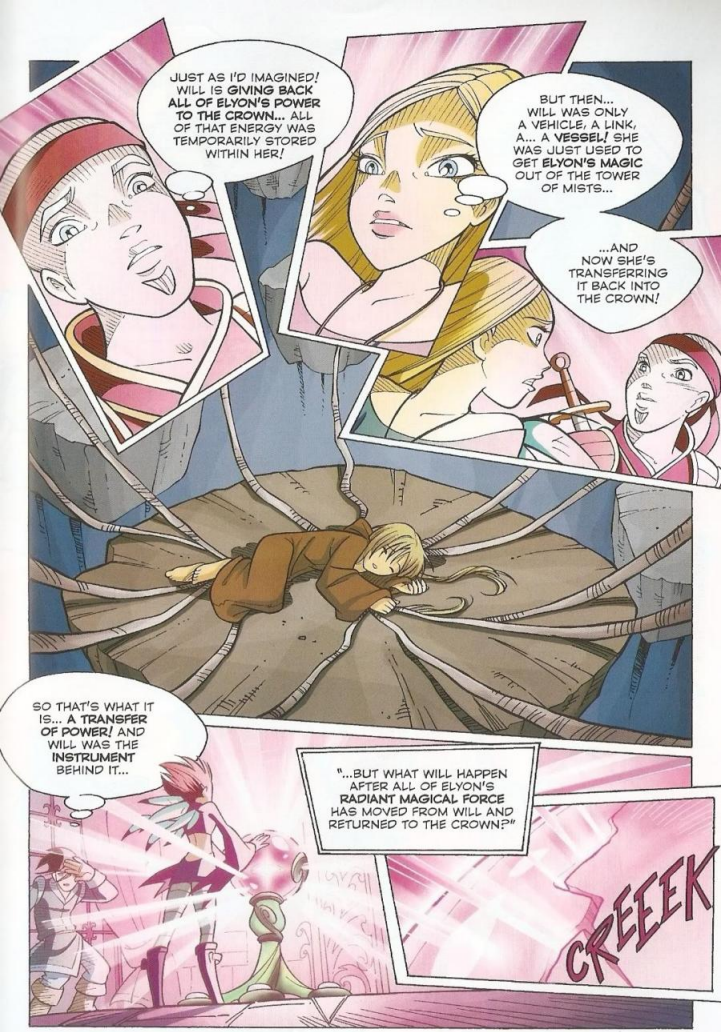
JUST AS I'D IMAGINED! WILL IS GIVING BACK ALL OF ELYON'S POWER TO THE CROWN... ALL OF THAT ENERGY WAS TEMPORARILY STORED WITHIN HER!
BUT THEN... WILL WAS ONLY A VEHICLE, A LINK, A... A VESSEL! SHE WAS JUST USED TO GET ELYON'S MAGIC OUT OF THE TOWER OF MISTS...
...AND NOW SHE'S TRANSFERRING IT BACK INTO THE CROWN!
SO THAT'S WHAT IT IS... A TRANSFER OF POWER! AND WILL WAS THE INSTRUMENT BEHIND IT...
"...BUT WHAT WILL HAPPEN AFTER ALL OF ELYON'S RADIANT MAGICAL FORCE HAS MOVED FROM WILL AND RETURNED TO THE CROWN?"
CREEEK

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WILL!
THE CASE... IT SHATTERED!
YES, CALEB! THE SACRIFICE HAS BEEN MADE!
THE CROWN IS FREE!
BUT AT WHAT PRICE?
CAN THE TWO OF YOU THINK ABOUT WILL FOR A SECOND? SHE'S SO COLD... SO PALE...
WITH HER COURAGE, WILL HAS SHOWN ONCE AGAIN THAT SHE'S WORTHY OF BEING THE TRUE KEEPER OF THE HEART OF KANDRAKAR!
IS THAT ALL YOU HAVE TO SAY?
THE EFFORT WAS TOO MUCH FOR HER! SHE'D GROWN ACCUSTOMED TO BEARING THE LIGHT OF MERIDIAN WITHIN HER... AND IT WAS AS THOUGH SHE GAVE UP A PART OF HERSELF!

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SHE'LL RECOVER... AND SOONER THAN YOU IMAGINE!
THANK GOODNESS!
CORNELIA CAN STAY HERE AT THE PALACE UNTIL WILL WAKES UP...
...AND WE'LL LEAVE AT ONCE FOR KANDRAKAR, FIND ELYON, AND GIVE HER BACK THE CROWN!
ACTUALLY, THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT I INTEND TO DO...
...BUT ONLY WHEN THE TIME HAS COME, AND WITHOUT YOUR HELP! WE'RE GOING WITHOUT YOU!

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W-WHAT? SIR, ELYON APPOINTED ME HER LIEUTENANT AND IT'S MY DUTY...
YOUR DUTY IS TO REMAIN HERE IN MERIDIAN AS THE QUEEN REQUESTED, CALEB!
I REALIZE YOU'RE CONCERNED ABOUT HER, BUT YOUR SHOW OF BRAVERY WILL DO NOTHING TO SAVE HER!
REMEMBER THAT A MAN'S GREATNESS ALSO LIES IN HIS ABILITY TO BE HUMBLE, TO STEP ASIDE WHEN NECESSARY!
WHAT AWAITS THE GUARDIANS IS THE GREATEST MISSION KANDRAKAR HAS EVER KNOWN!
IT'S NOT CALEB'S RASHNESS THAT WORRIES ME... EVEN FREEING ELYON SEEMS TO BE AN EASY TASK...
...COMPARED TO WHAT WILL PROVE TO BE THE TRUE CHALLENGE...
...RESTORING THE GIRLS' SENSE OF UNITY!

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EACH ONE ON ITS OWN DOESN'T DO MUCH OF ANYTHING...
...BUT WHEN THEY'RE ALL TOGETHER, THEY REALLY HAVE THE POWER TO CHANGE THINGS!
YEAH... TOGETHER! BUT WE'VE BEEN TOTALLY DETACHED...
EACH ONE IN HER OWN LITTLE SHELL... EACH ONE WITH DIFFERENT REACTIONS TO THE DIFFICULT THINGS THAT HAVE HAPPENED LATELY...
...AND THERE'VE BEEN SO MANY OF THEM!

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"IF I THINK OF HOW BETRAYED I FELT WHEN GRANDMA DECIDED TO APPEAR TO WILL... AND NOT TO ME!"
"AND JUST LIKE IRMA AND TARANEE, I HAD A FEELING I'D BEEN LEFT OUT OF EVERYTHING WHEN CORNELIA WAS GIVEN THE POWER TO STOP TIME!"
"NOT TO MENTION JUST A WHILE AGO, WHEN WE GOT A STRANGE TELEPATHIC MESSAGE, TELLING US TO GO STRAIGHT TO OUR HEADQUARTERS... IT WAS THE VOICE OF THE FORMER ORACLE!
"WE DISCOVERED HE'D COME BACK AND THAT, WITHOUT EVEN WARNING US, HE'D CHOSEN ONLY WILL AND CORNELIA TO GO TO MERIDIAN AND GET THE CROWN OF LIGHT!"

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EVEN A GIRL WITH THE POWER TO FLY...
...CAN END UP FEELING TOTALLY DOWN AFTER SO MANY DISAPPOINTMENTS!
"BUT THEN WE GOT HERE... AND EVERYTHING WAS EXPLAINED..."
"WE HEARD ABOUT ORUBE'S MISSION... AND WILL'S SACRIFICE..."
"YEAH, WILL... WHO'S SITTING RIGHT THERE ON THE COUCH, QUIET AND CALM, LIKE SHE HADN'T DONE ANYTHING SPECIAL..."
"...WITHOUT ANY SIGN OF HARD FEELINGS TOWARDS ANYONE!"

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EVEN AFTER THE FOUR OF US HAD TEAMED UP AGAINST HER WHEN SHE ADMITTED SHE'D TOLD MATT ABOUT OUR POWERS!
WE HADN'T EVEN TRIED TO PUT OURSELVES IN HER SHOES FOR A MOMENT!
THINKING ABOUT IT... DEEP DOWN, EACH ONE OF US HAS ALWAYS SEEN EVERYTHING FROM A DIFFERENT POINT OF VIEW...
THAT'S WHY WE'VE BEEN SO DIVIDED... AND WHEN WE REALIZED IT, NOBODY HAD THE COURAGE TO TALK ABOUT IT!
FORTUNATELY, SOME THINGS CAN BE SAID WITHOUT SAYING A WORD!
WELL, HAY-HEY! MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU'RE DOING?
GULP!

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YOU SAID YOU WANTED A FIVE-MINUTE BREAK, NOT A FIVE-HOUR ONE! ARE YOU COMING BACK TO JOIN US OR WHAT?
UM... I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
MR. BIGWIG IS ABOUT TO EXPLAIN EVERYTHING! IT SOUNDS LIKE WE'VE GOT TO GO BACK TO KANDRAKAR AGAIN...
...BUT HE SAYS THIS IS REALLY IT! ITEMS ON THE AGENDA: GETTING THE CROWN BACK TO ELYON AND SOLVING THE PROBLEM OF THE CROOKED ORACLE!
I CAN'T SAY IT SOUNDS ALL THAT PROMISING!
PFFFT!!!
I'M WITH YOU! BUT DON'T YOU THINK THE OLD ORACLE LOOKS PRETTY SHARP IN HIS NEW DUDS?
I MEAN, WITH THOSE JEANS ON, HE ALMOST LOOKS LIKE A NORMAL GUY...

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"HE DOESN'T SEEM SO SERIOUS!"
YOU LOOK WORRIED, SIR!
I AM, ORUBE!
I'M CONCERNED ABOUT THE MOMENT WHEN I'LL SUMMON THE GIRLS FOR THEIR GREATEST MISSION OF ALL! AND THAT MOMENT IS DRAWING NEAR!
AN INVISIBLE WALL STILL SEPARATES THEM, I CAN SENSE IT...
...BUT THE FIRST SHY ATTEMPTS TO MAKE AMENDS MIGHT BE STARTING TO BRING THAT WALL DOWN!
UM, HAY LIN?
YEAH?
YOU LOOK REALLY GOOD WITHOUT YOUR BRACES!
REALLY? THANKS!
THEN SOMEBODY NOTICED! OUTTA THIS WORLD!

NOW I WANT TO SEE THE LOOK ON ERIC'S FACE!
THE FACE OF SOMEONE SURPRISED, PERHAPS...
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...LIKE WILL...
...AND IRMA...
...TARANEE...
...AND CORNELIA...
...ALL TOUCHED BY THE LITTLE GIFTS HAY LIN MADE FOR THEM WITH HER OWN TWO HANDS...
...BUT EVEN MORE TOUCHED BY THE NOTE THAT CAME WITH THEM!
NEVER EVER ALONE, A GAN!
Hay Lin

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IT'S STILL DINNERTIME IN HEATHERFIELD. WHAT A MAGICAL GIFT. THE POWER OF TIME!
HERE I AM!
THAT WAS QUICK, CHAMP! EVERYTHING OKAY?
COME ON, SIT DOWN BEFORE EVERYTHING GETS COLD...
YEAH, I'M HUNGRY!
WHILE THIS IS A TYPICAL SATURDAY, AT LEAST FOR SOME...
...THE SURPRISES AREN'T OVER YET!
PUFF! PANT! I JUST HOPE I GET THERE...
...BEFORE THEY SIT DOWN FOR DINNER!
I KNOW ERIC'S GRANDPA IS REALLY NICE... PUFF!... EVEN THOUGH... PANT!... HE ACTS ALL GROUCHY...
"...STILL, HE ALWAYS MAKES ME FEEL A LITTLE UNCOMFORTABLE!"
A DEEP BREATH...

...HERE GOES!
DIN DION
COMING!
WHEW! IT'S HIM! WHAT A RELIEF!
HI, ERIC!
HAY LIN! WHAT A SURPRISE! WHAT ARE...
NOTICE ANYTHING?
HONEY! WHO'S AT THE DOOR?
A FRIEND OF MINE, MOM!
WELL... THERE YOU HAVE IT! MY FOLKS ARE BACK IN TOWN AND...
WHAT ARE YOU WAITING FOR? ASK HER IN! I CAN'T WAIT TO MEET...
...HER!
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HI! I'M LOUISE, ERIC'S MOM!
H-HAY LIN... IT'S A PLEASURE!
DON'T JUST STAND THERE AT THE DOOR, HAY LIN! PLEASE COME IN!
YOU'LL SHOW HER THE WAY, WON'T YOU ERIC?
THAT'S FUNNY! FOR A MOMENT, I GOT THE IMPRESSION YOU HAD ALREADY MET!
WELL... IN A WAY, I GUESS WE HAVE... ISN'T SHE THE ONE YOU'VE TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT?
YEAH... BUT I GUESS IT'S A BIT EARLY TO HAVE FIRST IMPRESSIONS, HUH?
OH, I DON'T KNOW.... SOMETHING TELLS ME SHE'S THE KIND OF GIRL...
"...WHO LEAVES A MARK ON PEOPLE!"
End of Episode.
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